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MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 26 MARCH 1957

PRESENT: [REDACTED]

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1. Certificates of Merit

The Acting Chief/G presented Certificates of Merit for 100% participation in the 1956-57 Consolidated Charities Campaign to O/Ch/G, D/GG, and D/GP.

2. Recruitment at AAG Meetings

The group determined that only D/GL was concerned in this. [REDACTED] will coordinate the matter with Office of Personnel.

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3. Acting Division Chiefs

Acting Division Chiefs during the 1-5 April meetings of the AAG:

D/GG -- [REDACTED]
D/GL -- [REDACTED]
D/GP -- [REDACTED]

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4. Security

The attention of the group was drawn to the new ORR regulation on security, R10-7, dated 6 March 1957.

5. ORR Career Development Program

[REDACTED] reported on ORR meetings concerned with the development of a policy regarding the program. It has been decided to up-date a policy statement originally drafted by [REDACTED]. The statement will be circulated to supervisors as an aid in their implementation of the program.

6. Open-Source Materials

St/I requires examples of the value of open-source materials to intelligence research for use in a guidance paper to be prepared for a State Department post. D/GG will transmit the information to SA to Ch/G by COB, 27 March.

7. [REDACTED] reported on his recent tour of duty at [REDACTED]

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*8. Information Control Section

A meeting of all Division Chiefs to consider the retention or abolishment of this section will be held at 1030, 27 March, in the office of the Chief/G.